

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KELLY BOLDING, MICHAEL MANFREDI,
and SARAH WARD, individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BANNER BANK, a Washington Corporation,

Defendant.

No. C17-0601RSL

STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER TEMPORARILY
STAYING PROCEEDINGS AND
VACATING CASE SCHEDULE
PENDING MEDIATION

STIPULATED MOTION

The parties, through their attorneys, respectfully advise the Court they have agreed to seek resolution of this case through mediation. The parties have selected David A. Rotman to serve as mediator. Mr. Rotman is one of the most experienced and sought-after mediators for employment class actions. In consequence, the earliest mediation date the parties were able to schedule with Mr. Rotman is September 9, 2022, which is three days before the current trial date of September 12, 2022.

The parties believe it is in the interests of their respective clients and of judicial economy and efficiency to (i) stay until September 30, 2022,¹ all further proceedings in this litigation, and (ii) vacate the trial date and pretrial deadlines, to be reset if the parties'

¹ This is to allow time for the parties to document any settlement-in-principle they may reach at the mediation.

1 settlement efforts do not succeed. Therefore, Plaintiffs and Banner Bank respectfully stipulate
 2 to, and jointly request that the Court enter, the proposed Order set forth below staying
 3 proceedings and vacating the trial date and pretrial deadlines set forth in the Amended Order
 4 Setting Trial Date & Related Deadlines (Dkt. 359).

5 If a settlement agreement is not reached between the parties by September 30, 2022, the
 6 stay will be automatically lifted on that date, unless there is good cause to lift it sooner. In that
 7 case, the parties will advise the Court that settlement efforts have failed, and will within ten
 8 days of September 30 file a Joint Status Report that includes a new proposed trial date and
 9 pretrial deadlines.

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 11 It is so stipulated and presented by the following counsel this 8th day of June 2022.

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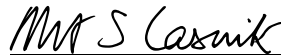
ORDER

The Court has considered and approves the parties' stipulation. This action is stayed until September 30, 2022. The Amended Order Setting Trial Date & Related Dates [Dkt. # 359] is VACATED. The trial date and pretrial deadlines shall be reset if the parties' settlement efforts do not succeed. The parties shall promptly notify the Court if they reach a settlement.

The stay shall be automatically lifted on September 30, 2022, unless there is good cause to lift it sooner. Within ten days after expiration of the stay set forth above, the parties shall submit a Joint Status Report that includes new proposed trial date and pretrial deadlines if the parties' settlement efforts do not succeed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2022.



Robert S. Lasnik
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE